

Beware the Woman.

(Original.)

The debating club of Harrington university after a stormy session passed by a vote of eleven to ten a resolution accepting a challenge to debate from the club of Pocahontas college, an institution for young women. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Abbott, Dexter and Furlington, was appointed to meet a similar committee of girls, Messrs. Barbour, Everett and Turner, with a view to arranging the terms. The president of the Harrington club thus addressed the committee:

"You are to understand that in entering upon a debate with girls we are necessarily at a disadvantage. In the first place it is impossible to get an awarding committee that will not give a decision in favor of girls over men no matter if the girls talk rubbish from start to finish. Then these creatures are adept in their monkey ways of influencing an audience. Secure provisions that will insure us fair play or don't sign articles."

The president of the Pocahontas club thus addressed the committee appointed to meet the men:

"Everybody who knows anything about men knows that they will take any advantage of woman they are permitted to take. You are to steel yourselves against their flatterings and agree to no terms that do not give us an equal advantage with them. I have been given a tip that the committee you are to meet are the finest looking, most engaging students in Harrington college. All I have to say in conclusion is 'Cave canem' (Beware of the dog)."

The committee met in a summer house on the campus of Pocahontas university, and Mr. Abbott and Miss Barbour, chairman and chairwoman of each respectively, began a preliminary discussion as to the terms. The other members, not being called on for their opinions, strolled away, Mr. Dexter with Miss Everett, Mr. Furlington with Miss Turner.

Mr. Abbott contended that the committee should consist of men, while Miss Barbour insisted that they should be women. Then they agreed that it should consist of both men and women. But since it must be of an unequal number neither would give way to the other as to whether a man or a woman should have a deciding vote. At noon they adjourned the discussion and gave out what has been thus far stated of their deliberations.

Several days passed. Every morning the committee met in the summer house, the chairman and chairwoman took up the discussion, while the other members strolled away as before to pass the time till the two heads should agree upon some method.

One day the two committee heads read a statement of terms they had reached to their colleagues. It was agreed to and signed in duplicate by each member of the committee. The copies were written on ordinary note paper and placed in square envelopes. Mr. Abbott took both copies for a final reading and comparison. The same evening he met Miss Barbour by appointment on the porch of her dormitory and bade her goodby in the dark. Taking her copy of the terms from his pocket, he handed it to her and took his departure. Entering the house, Miss Barbour met the president of her club and turned over the envelope containing the terms without looking at it. The president afterward remembered that Miss Barbour was dearest.

The next day there was a meeting of the Pocahontas club, and the president, arising, proceeded to read the terms. On seeing the first word she hesitated, frowned and then blurted it out:

"Dearest."

A shock passed over the assemblage, followed by a burst of laughter.

You say that you love me and yet you unreasonably hated to your position that the umpire shall consist of three men and two women. If you are so unyielding now, what must I expect in the future. No, I cannot give my heart to one who insists upon taking so unfair an advantage of our sex. Still I will admit that I love you just a little teeny weeny bit. Do grant us this concession to two men, and I will love you ever so much.

Miss Barbour during the reading shrunk down behind her chair, but at its conclusion arose and said:

"Miss President, before sending your committee upon its work you said, 'Cave canem.' Acting on your instructions, I threw the dog a piece of poisoned meat. When he handed me my copy of the terms he inadvertently got hold of this letter. But I assure you the terms are satisfactory in every respect. Here is a memorandum copy."

Long and loud were the cheers that greeted Miss Barbour upon the reading of the memorandum. Never was triumph more complete. But one circumstance chilled the enthusiasm of Pocahontas college. Miss Turner of the committee was absent the next morning from chapel, and later it was discovered that she had eloped with and married Mr. Furlington. She never returned to college.

The debate was won by Pocahontas college, but the next year when a challenge was received by the Harrington club the Pocahontas buildings were found one morning plastered all over with placards on which was a picture of a Roman shrinking from a dog with the words, "Cave foemenam" (Beware the woman). The girls of Pocahontas received no other answer to their challenge.

Mr. Abbott and Miss Barbour were gratified that spring, and by autumn he led her to the altar. But the wedding was celebrated far from Pocahontas college and created but slight commotion in its classic halls.

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Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rarely handled. The matriarch is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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BRYAN CONCERNED OVER GAINS BY JOHNSON.

Tip Given to Bryanites to Vote for Culberson if "Peerless One" Fails to Get the Nomination at Denver.

Washington, June 6.—According to information received by Democrats here, William J. Bryan is so much concerned over the growth of the sentiment for Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota that the tip has been given to Bryanites that if Mr. Bryan fails to land the nomination he wants his supporters to throw their strength to Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas.

That Mr. Bryan resents bitterly the prominence that Gov. Johnson has attained as a presidential candidate in a comparatively short time is known by all Democratic politicians in Washington. Looking back to 1904, Mr. Bryan recalls the nomination of Alton B. Parker of New York, brought about by a coterie of conservatives who demanded that radicalism should be relegated to the political scrap pile. Mr. Bryan witnessed the Waterloo of Judge Parker with great rejoicing. The peerless leader is said to feel it in his bones that despite protestations to the contrary the same men who forced the nomination of Judge Parker at St. Louis four years ago are backing the candidacy of Gov. Johnson.

There is no love lost between Bryan and Johnson, although on the surface their relations are amicable enough.

While Judge George Gray of Delaware is receiving strong support for the nomination, most of the opposition to Bryan is rallying around Gov. Johnson. Mr. Johnson has been in his honor, is in the hands of able managers and is credited with handling himself admirably.

It has been an open secret in Washington for many months that nearly all of the prominent Democrats in the House and the Senate are strongly opposed to the nomination of Mr. Bryan. Most of them concede that with Bryan at the head of the ticket this year any Republican is assured of success.

William J. Abbott, who has been conducting a Bryan literary bureau here for 18 months, closed his offices Tuesday night. He issued a statement claiming everything for Bryan and reflecting on Governor Johnson.

DENVER PEOPLE GO STRONG ON DECORATION.

Will Give Democratic Delegates Something to Remember.

Denver, June 6.—Decorations of the new Denver Auditorium for the Democratic national convention in July will be the most elaborate ever used at any similar convention in the country. Among the decorations will be six United States flags 20 by 30 feet. Four of these will be behind the speakers' platform, and between these four flags will be suspended an immense curtain of bunting containing 8,000 yards of sewed cloth.

In the center of the curtain will be a shield seventeen feet long by fifteen feet wide. Attached to this shield will be eight fifteen-foot flags, and on each side of this central shield will be four similar shields smaller in size, being twelve feet long by twelve feet wide, displaying eight flags.

Behind the platform will be an enormous bank of green roping and artificial palms. On either side of the platform will be used artificial palms standing fifteen feet high. Immediately over the platform will be suspended four stuffed eagles with wings extended twelve feet.

The balconies will be draped with red, white and blue bunting with a series of shields of two colors alternating along the rails.

The same scheme of decoration will be carried out with regard to the galleries. Forty-eight stars ten feet in diameter will cover the ceiling.

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FAVORITE SONS AND OTHERS--KNOX

Possibilities and Near Possibilities for the Republican Nominations for President and Vice-president—Their Personalities and Achievements—Written by Staff Representatives of the United Press Who Are Personally Acquainted With the Subjects.

Washington, June 6.—Barely over five feet in height, Philander Chase Knox, senator from Pennsylvania and former attorney-general of the United States, is, physically speaking, the most diminutive candidate for the presidency that the country has ever seen. But short as he is in stature, he is long in intellect. There are other superlative adjectives that might be applied. For instance, he is the richest of all the Republican candidates, the dressiest, the most reserved and the sportiest. He owns some of the best blooded horses in America. He has earned the biggest fees for defending corporations, and he was the first attorney-general to find and make use of an effective weapon to prosecute them. He is also the baldest of all the candidates, and the only one that is smooth shaven.

Knox likes the company of young men. At his house almost every evening there is a pinocle or billiard game in progress in which the senator and some youngsters of his acquaintance are the participants. When he finds a young man displaying marked ability in any line of work, he is very apt to extend a helping hand. It was thus that Milton D. Purdy, sometimes referred to as the "trust buster" of the administration, came into notice. Knox met him when he was in Minnesota in connection with the Northern Securities case, when Purdy had just begun to climb the legal ladder. Knox was attracted to him and his work, and when the law was passed authorizing the department of justice to employ special attorneys-general, he



PHILANDER C. KNOX OF PENNSYLVANIA.

sent for Purdy and gave him one of the jobs. That Purdy has made good is a tribute to Knox's discriminating judgment of men.

Knox is sensitive. Some years ago he entered at the New York horse show a pair of blooded horses that had pedigrees reaching back to the Dark Ages, and which to his mind, as an expert, was the finest matched team of trotting horses in America. The prizes, however, went to horses of New York's social favorites and Knox's pair received no mention. He has never exhibited there since.

He owes his prominence partly to the fact that he was once expelled from the West Virginia university for a boyish prank. One of the rules of the faculty was that no students should attend theatricals. One day a company playing "East Lynne" came along and Knox, together with about twenty fellow students, decided to take the names of the offenders, reported them, and all were sentenced to expulsion. Eighteen were reinstated on signing an agreement not to offend again, but Knox and one other left.

He then went to Mt. Union college, Alliance, Ohio, and it was there that he first met William McKinley, Jr. Undecided as to the profession he would adopt, he was entirely due to McKinley that he finally resolved to become a lawyer. But for that meeting, Knox might now be a bank cashier in a country town, like his father.

A close student, especially of cases in which he was interested, and with a fine capacity of resolving intricate and legal language understandable even by laymen, Knox succeeded in his profession from the start. In the earlier days of Andrew Carnegie he became the firm master's lawyer and received, it is said, an income of \$50,000 a year from this source alone.

In the twenty years following his resignation in 1876 as assistant United States attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania, his personal retainers averaged \$40,000 a year. These, with his interest in the other business of his firm, gave him an income of about \$120,000 a year, and he came to be recognized as one of the most successful corporation lawyers in the country. Incidentally, he became a stockholder in the U. S. Steel corporation, the Union Trust Co., the Pittsburgh Bessemer and Lake Erie Railway Co., and other powerful corporations. His largest single fee was earned in a forty-five minute speech in opposition to an attempt to abrogate the charter and limit the franchises of the Indianapolis Street Car company. He re-

ceived \$125,000 for that piece of work. His associate, the late ex-President Benjamin Harrison, addressed the court for four hours and received only \$50,000.

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FIGHTS DOGS ON ICE PACK

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell Spends Night of Terror, With Death STARING HIM IN THE FACE

Kills Three of the Animals—With Only a Knife He Fights Them Off Until the Rescuers Reach Him.

St. Johns, N. B., June 6.—Batting for forty hours against a pack of hunger-maddened dogs on an ice pack off the coast of Labrador, with the temperature 10 below zero and only a knife to defend himself from being torn to pieces by the savage brutes, is the thrilling experience that Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the celebrated missionary-physician, has recently passed through.

Dr. Grenfell had left Battle Harbor, Labrador, to attend several patients at another settlement ten miles distant, and was travelling over the ice with a pack of dogs, when he found himself driven off the coast by a moving ice field. Before he realized it he was in an area covered only with broken drift ice and before he could stop the dogs the animals had carried him into the water.

The dogs attempted to climb on Dr. Grenfell's back, and he was obliged to fight the animals before he was able to climb onto the solid piece of drift ice. The dogs also succeeded in saving them-

selves. With the wind blowing a gale from the northwest, the temperature 10 below zero, and night at hand, the doctor would have been frozen to death, as his clothing was saturated, but for the originality and ingenuity he displayed. Taking off his skin boots, he cut them in halves and placed the pieces over his back and chest to shield those parts of his body from the blast. As the wind and cold increased, when night came on, he determined to kill three of the dogs to afford him more warmth, and to supply the other beasts with food, fearing that, becoming hungry, they would tear him to pieces.

As it was they attacked him savagely and he was bitten terribly about the hands and legs. The doctor spent a trying night. He wrapped himself up in the skins of the dead dogs, but still found it so cold that he repeatedly had to run about the ice to keep up the circulation of the blood.

Hoping that next day he would be in sight of land, though the ice was fast moving from his shore, the doctor took the legs of the dead dogs and binding them together made a pole, to the top of which he attached part of his shirt to serve as a signal, and this eventually proved to be his salvation, as the flag was seen by George Reid and others of Locke's Cove, Mare Bay, and they effected a rescue.

Dr. Grenfell was made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George two years ago by King Edward. His work is supported largely by Americans.

WILL EDUCATE SMALL BOY WHOSE FATHER HE KILLED.

Admits He May Have Killed Child's Mother Also.

San Francisco, June 6.—Bringing with him a three-year-old Yaqui Indian whose father and possibly whose mother he killed in a recent uprising in the Sonoras, William J. Partridge, a wealthy miner, arrived in this city the other day. He has just returned from the Yaqui country whither he was summoned by the government to explain the shooting of the Indian. His explanation of self-defense was fully accepted. He says he will bring the boy up and educate him.

EVE WAS A NEGRESS.

Says Mendelick's Envoy, Preaching to the Philadelphia Blacks.

Philadelphia, June 6.—The Rev. C. F. Cheek, B. S., M. A., etc., graduate of King's college, Oxford, and the university of Berlin, special ecclesiastical envoy of King Mendelick of Abyssinia, and descendant of a line of priests going back some 3,000 years or more, is spending a few days in this city. His mission here is to urge the blacks of this country to go back to Africa, where, he says, they belong and will prosper. He is telling his audiences here, among other things, that Eve was a negress, and that Moses, Solomon and Homer were of the same dark-skinned race. The priest will spend about three months in the country, sailing in September for Japan, where he will deliver the same message to the Japanese, whom he also considers a part of his own race.

Gold, 674 Tons.

All the gold mined during the year 1903, says Mr. T. F. Van Wageningen, could be melted into a rod ten feet square and nine feet high. The value of this gold is about \$400,000,000, and its weight is nearly 674 tons. Since the discovery of America the world has mined altogether 21,425 tons of gold. Part of the globe controlled by the Anglo-American race has been the most prolific in gold, having produced five-sixths of the total amount mined in 1903—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

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MAGAZINE REVIEW.

Land of No Discovery.

The History of Christian Science ends in the June McClure's with an analysis of Mrs. Eddy's "philosophy." Here is an extract from the article:

"Not to be warned by the footprints of time, Mrs. Eddy pauses in her revision of Genesis to wonder 'whence came the wife of Cain?' But on the whole she profits by the story of Cain, for here she finds one of those little etymological clues which never escape her penetration. The fact that Adam and all his race were but a dream of mortal mind is proved, she says, by the fact that Cain went 'to dwell in the land of Nod, the land of dreams and illusions.' Mrs. Eddy offers this seriously, as 'scientific' exegesis.

"Mrs. Eddy's conclusion about the creation seems to be that we are all in reality the offspring of the first creation recounted in Genesis, in which man is not named, but is simply said to be in the image of God; but we think we are the children of the creation described in the second chapter; of the race that imagined sickness, sin, and death for itself. The tree of knowledge which caused Adam's fall, Mrs. Eddy says, was the belief of life in matter, and she suggests that the forbidden fruit which Eve gave to Adam may have been 'a medical work, perhaps.'"

ROOSEVELT IS TYPICAL.

He Represents the American People; Often Even Trying to Personify Their Characteristics.

"Mr. Roosevelt represents the people," says Lincoln Steffens, in the June Everybody's. "No one will deny that. We may differ as to his wisdom, but we may also differ as to the wisdom of the people. And, since we have thought so little about the common good, we might disagree over any act of his; whether it was for or against the public interest. But certainly Mr. Roosevelt is not corrupt; he is not diverted by money, by entertainment, by class consciousness, nor by any other of those influences, gross or subtle, which keep so many of our representatives from doing their duty by the people who elect them to office. Of his honesty, loyalty, courage and strength there is no doubt. The man has tried to serve all the people all the time.

"His great fault is that he not only represents, he personifies the American people. There lies his political strength and his philosophic weakness. 'No one accuses Roosevelt of putting his ear to the ground,' said a keen correspondent one day. 'Yet he senses public opinion unerringly. What he wants to-day, the people may seem to be against to-day, but in a day, or a week or two, they will be wanting what he wants.'"

"There's nothing strange about this. A great editor boasted that if he liked a story, a million readers would like it. 'I'm common,' he explained. 'My taste, my mind, my whole make-up is common. That's why I'm a genius. So with the president. He doesn't have to listen for public opinion. All he has to do is to look into his own mind. He forms his own opinion and his opinion is public opinion; as his great message of January showed.'"

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth can sell a boat, ride to hounds, blind books, drive four-in-hand, run an automobile and speak five languages.

Mrs. Lussanna W. Hubbard of Hiram, Me., is a cousin of the poet Longfellow and occupies the room that he used in his boyhood when he visited the home of his grandfather, General Perley Wadsworth. The centennial of the ancestral mansion was celebrated Jan. 13, 1900.

To her many accomplishments Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson has now added that of ballet dancing. Lady Constance is said to have a perfect genius for the art, and if she cared to devote the time to it she might become one of the most exquisite exponents of ballet dancing ever seen.

Clementine Rocher, aged sixteen, threw herself into the Seine opposite the Palais Bourbon, in Paris. Before assistance could be given she had regained the bank and informed the terrified spectators that she was rehearsing for suicide, as she proposed to take her life by drowning. She was arrested.

Miss Trimmingham, postmistress and letter carrier of Fishlake, England, has been "postman" for thirty-seven years and in charge of the postoffice for twenty-three years. Her journeys total 6,186 miles in twelve months. During the whole of the time she has been off duty for only seven days and has walked over 200,000 miles.

The Writers.

Paul Armstrong, the playwright, invented a rotary engine once, but was switched to literature before he had a chance to perfect it.

A portrait of George Meredith is to be added to the royal collection at Windsor, the king having lately commissioned William Strang to paint it.

The fact that John Hay did write "The Breadwinners" is stated, with Mrs. Hay's consent, in the new Tauchnitz manual of American literature. This is the first statement of authority.

Carl Ewald, the Danish author, who has just died at the age of fifty-two, was publishing at the time a novelette entitled "The Son of Cord." He wrote historical romances and novels of modern life, but his fairy tales are considered to be his most creditable productions.

The Earliest Newspaper.

The world's earliest newspaper was in all probability the Roman Acta Diurna, which is now known to have been in existence at least as long ago as 601 B. C.

Save Us From Our Friends.

A large poster bearing the words "Is Marriage a Failure? Look Inside," was attached to a carriage driven through London. The newly married couple in the carriage were surprised at the amount of attention bestowed on them.

PUT UP IN CARS A SHALT-NOT-STEAL SIGN

Receiver of New York Trolley Line Has Other Admonitions for Employees, and the Public Also.

New York, June 6.—In his eagerness to cater to the moral and spiritual welfare of employees and the public, Receiver Frederick Wallingford Whitridge has not overlooked material things, as will be seen by the following, a part of which will be posted conspicuously in the Third Avenue cars: